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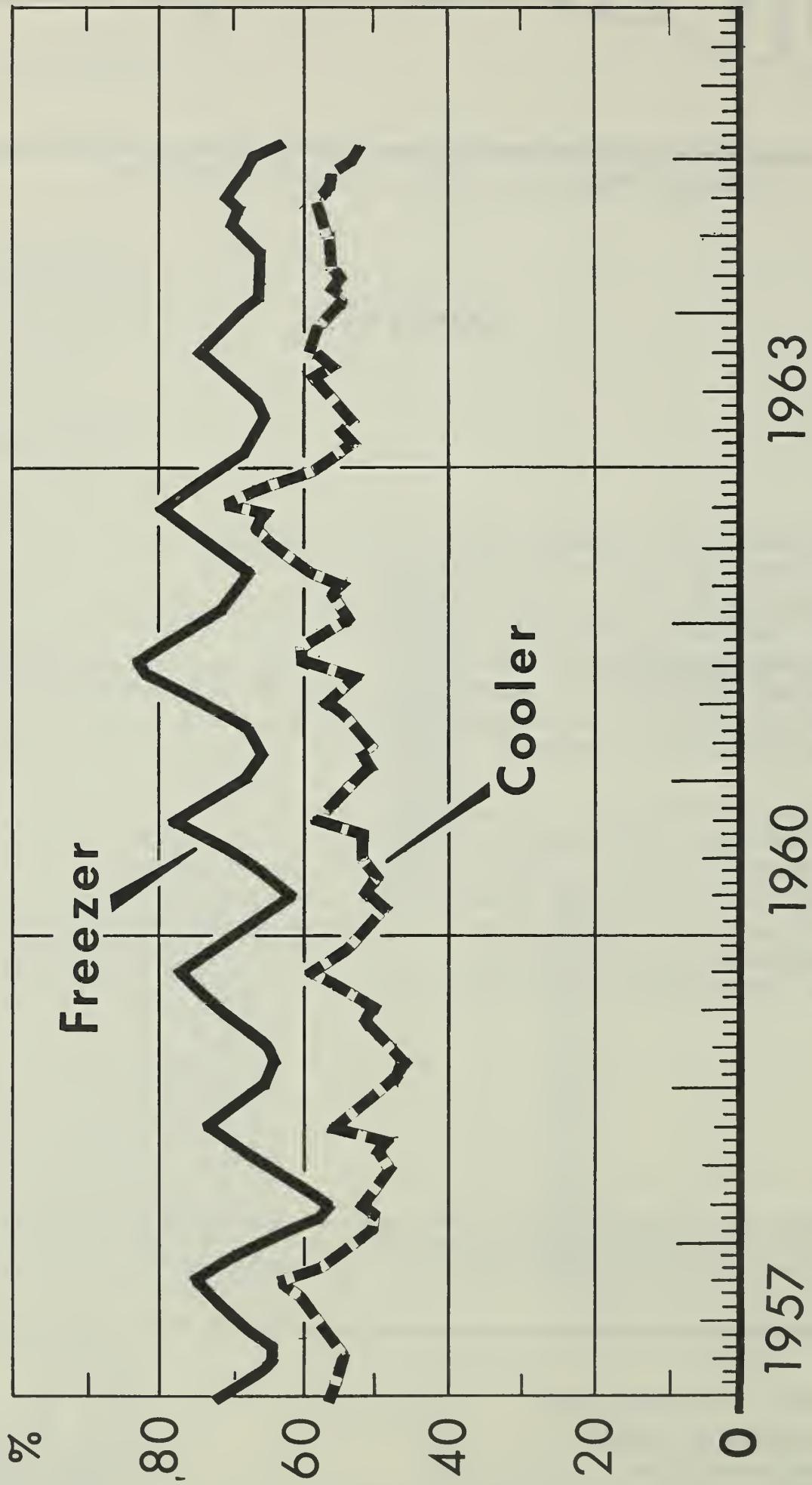
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY.

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COLD STORAGE REPORT, MARCH 1, 1965

Commodity Summary

A 12-million-gallon gain in frozen orange concentrate stocks, the largest February gain since 1961, brought March 1 supplies to 41 million gallons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. These supplies were 45 percent larger than at this time last year and 8 percent above the 1959-63 average. Holdings of fresh apples totaled 22 million bushels compared with 20 million on March 1, 1964. Frozen fruit in storage was down 51 million pounds from February 1 but stocks of 458 million pounds were 34 percent greater than on March 1 last year and 12 percent more than average. Frozen vegetable supplies were 1,113 million pounds on March 1, 3 million less than the record high a year earlier and 243 million more than average.

Supplies of turkeys were reduced sharply during February and were down to 166 million pounds on March 1, about 12 percent less than in 1964 but 2 percent more than average. Total poultry of 297 million pounds was below a year earlier but above average. Shell eggs stored on March 1 were down to 39 thousand cases. Frozen egg stocks of 53 million pounds were almost unchanged from the month before.

Total meats in storage were reduced 3 million pounds during February in contrast to the usual increase during the month. The contraseasonal change resulted from a 34 million decrease in beef stocks which left 259 million in storage on March 1. This decline was double the February 1964 withdrawal and almost 7 times as large as the average decline for the month. Total pork holdings moved up 22 million pounds to 330 million but this gain was 28 million short of the February 1964 increase and 17 million short of average. March 1 supplies, however, were above average for the date but 14 percent under the level of a year earlier.

American cheese holdings were 258 million pounds on March 1 compared with 264 million held last year this time and average stocks of 292 million pounds. Supplies were reduced 13 million pounds during February, 3 million less than in 1964 and 1 million short of the average net withdrawal for the month.

Meat Products

Refrigerated stocks of beef were down seasonally during February, principally frozen beef which dropped 34 million pounds. March 1 frozen beef stocks were 243 million pounds compared with 253 million held this time last year and average stocks of 158 million pounds. Frozen pork supplies totaled 296 million pounds, down 22 million from February 1 but cooler pork holdings rose slightly to 34 million pounds. Veal and lamb and mutton stocks were reduced during February, but stocks of canned hams and other canned meats increased during the month.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Holdings of frozen turkeys were down to 166 million pounds, a drop of 30 million pounds from February 1. Total March 1 poultry supplies amounted to 297 million pounds, 43 million less than a month earlier. The seasonal reduction in turkey stocks was 3 million pounds larger than last year this time and 8 million larger than average. Holdings of total poultry, while above average for March 1, were 7 percent less than on March 1, 1964.

Shell egg holdings, down 18 thousand cases from February 1, amounted to 39 thousand on March 1. Frozen egg supplies were almost unchanged from a month earlier with 53 million pounds in storage on March 1. Stocks were larger than both a year earlier and average.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

Cooler Stocks down 439 million pounds from February 1, totaled 2.6 billion on March 1. Supplies were slightly higher than at this time last year and 18 percent larger than average. Although there were gains in supplies of nutmeats, pork, and canned meats, most of the February changes were a net out-of-storage movement, primarily fresh fruits and vegetables.

Freezer stocks were lowered slightly during February. The reduction of 38 million pounds left 3.6 billion in storage on March 1, a near record high for the date. A year earlier, stocks were 3.5 billion pounds and average holdings are 3.1 billion. Declines in stocks of cream, eggs, poultry, fruits, vegetables, and beef offset gains in butter, juices, and pork.

Storage Occupancy in Public Warehouses

March 1 utilization of public cooler space was 52 percent, down 1 point from the previous month. In the New England and West North Central States, cooler occupancy was higher than on February 1 but in the Mountain and Pacific regions it was unchanged. At this time last year, cooler occupancy was 54 percent and the 1959-63 average for March 1 is 51 percent.

Freezer occupancy also declined during February and on March 1 was down to 63 percent, 4 points below a month earlier. Use of freezer space on March 1 was 3 points lower than in 1964 and 4 points lower than average.

Juices, Fruits, and Vegetables

Stocks of frozen orange concentrate rose from 29 million gallons on February 1 to 41 million on March 1. This was the second largest gain on record for the month and only 1 million short of the record February increase in 1961. March 1 supplies were 45 percent larger than in 1964 and 8 percent more than average.

Seasonal net withdrawals lowered stocks of all frozen fruit items except apples. Frozen fruits held on March 1 were 458 million pounds compared with 340 million a year earlier and 410 million the average. However, holdings of apples, apricots, cherries, peaches, and red raspberries were above average for the date. Warehouse stocks of frozen vegetables were 1,113 million pounds on March 1, down 58 million from a month earlier. This reduction was 22 percent less than a year earlier and 25 percent less than average. Supplies on March 1 were about the same as in 1964 but 28 percent larger than average. Holdings of french fries advanced 17 percent during February to 329 million pounds, a record weight in storage.

Dairy Products

March 1 creamery butter stocks were up to 72 million pounds after a February gain of 9 million. This gain was 5 million larger than a year earlier but 1 million short of the average February increase. Government-owned stocks totaled 33 million pounds, leaving 39 million in commercial channels, about the same as on March 1, 1964, but 9 million more than average.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during February 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings February 28, 1965	February net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings February 28, 1965	February net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples	1,059,744	- 405,168	28	Cream	5,691	- ,268	4
Pears	40,890	- 19,080	32	Butter, creamery . .	71,871	- 8,745	14
Other fresh fruits .	40,546	- 22,079	35	Eggs	52,843	- 1,001	2
Fresh vegetables . .	64,783	- 5,206	7	Poultry	296,763	- 43,269	13
Dried & evap. fts. .	37,613	- 1,410	4	Fruits	457,695	- 50,938	10
Nutmeats	313,735	25,127	9	Juices	586,574	132,553	29
Nuts in shell	144,929	- 970	1	Vegetables	1,112,840	- 57,667	5
Other dairy prod.. .	8,295	- 2,401	22	Beef	242,714	- 33,804	12
Cheese	296,680	- 15,135	5	Pork	296,024	- 21,750	8
Shell eggs	1,825	- 843	32	Other meats	23,648	- 1,504	6
Beef	16,113	- 452	3	Miscellaneous	419,912	- 12,195	3
Pork	34,342	727	2	Total	3,566,575	- 37,598	1
Canned meats	87,353	10,323	13				
Miscellaneous	412,309	- 2,878					
Total	2,559,157	- 439,445	15				

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. -- End-of-month Apple holdings by States

State	February 1959-63 average	February	January	February
		1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
New England	1,461	1,560	2,337	1,645
New York	3,199	2,958	4,652	3,432
New Jersey	380	400	508	378
Pennsylvania	485	663	1,417	734
Ohio	209	150	512	270
Illinois	88	55	127	97
Michigan	1,371	1,640	3,095	2,132
Virginia	992	804	1,751	1,084
West Virginia	237	103	468	235
Washington	7,853	10,390	13,175	10,394
Oregon	153	274	443	302
California	924	1,197	1,541	1,149
Other States	215	181	493	226
U. S. Total	17,567	20,375	30,519	22,078

TABLE 3. End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during February and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 8 million bushels; February 1964 decrease was 10 million bushels; Average decrease is 7 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 400,000 boxes; February 1964 decrease was 317,000 boxes; Average February decrease is 479,000 boxes.

COMMODITY	UNIT	February	February	January	February
		1959-63 average	1964	1965	1965
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage.....	Bushels	1/	11,966	18,901	11,882
C. A. storage.....	do.	1/	8,409	11,618	10,196
Total.....	do.	17,567	20,375	30,519	22,078
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	3	-	3	-
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	-	-	-	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	591	739	1,050	699
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	160	312	244	198
Total.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	745	1,051	1,297	897
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	19,644	10,346	58,367	35,299
Other fresh fruits.....	do.	3,526	878	4,258	5,247
Dried and evaporated fruits...	do.	28,613	28,071	39,023	37,613
Onions	do.	35,609	20,987	31,166	22,764
Celery	do.	137	50	117	82
Other fresh vegetables	do.	36,716	29,549	38,706	41,937
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	209,417	291,097	239,075	263,141
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	36,327	36,879	49,533	50,594
Peanuts, in shell.....	do.	5,069	5,030	10,934	11,965
Other nuts, in shell.....	do.	60,508	183,339	134,965	132,964

1/ Not available.

TABLE 4. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during February and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 51 million pounds; February 1964 decrease was 58 million pounds; Average February decrease is 50 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 58 million pounds; February 1964 decrease was 74 million pounds; Average February decrease is 77 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 12 million gallons; February 1964 increase was 2 million. Average February increase is 7 million gallons.

COMMODITY	February	February	January	February	Percentage change during February		
	1959-63	1964	1965	1965	5-yr. av.	1964	1965
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples	59,672	66,987	67,918	71,687	+ 3	- 3	+ 6
Apricots.....	7,021	8,195	12,854	10,514	- 12	- 15	- 18
Blackberries.....	14,278	8,118	11,744	10,522	- 14	- 27	- 10
Blueberries.....	21,362	17,738	22,124	19,531	- 9	- 13	- 12
Boysenberries	8,722	5,319	5,348	4,080	- 15	- 19	- 24
Cherries	60,643	46,859	121,783	108,018	- 14	- 19	- 11
Grapes	9,711	8,076	9,365	7,801	- 13	- 17	- 17
Peaches.....	40,264	36,465	59,673	52,731	- 12	- 15	- 12
Raspberries, red	16,586	18,714	19,433	17,114	- 13	- 11	- 12
Raspberries, black	5,488	3,189	3,541	3,196	- 5	- 12	- 10
Strawberries	121,918	92,739	138,247	120,672	- 15	- 17	- 13
All other fruits	44,628	27,463	36,603	31,829	- 7	- 21	- 13
Total.....	410,293	339,862	508,633	457,695	- 11	- 15	- 10
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice	372,221	278,896	285,603	403,301	+ 23	+ 7	+ 41
Gallons equivalent (2)	37,598	28,171	28,849	40,737	+ 23	+ 7	+ 41
Other fruit juices.....	151,948	176,176	168,418	183,273	+ 3	+ 3	+ 8
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus	12,810	10,443	11,624	9,437	- 18	- 23	- 19
Beans, Fordhook lima....	(88,275	45,092	39,421	34,155	- 12	- 13	- 13
Beans, baby lima.....		48,944	45,706	38,182	1/	- 12	- 16
Beans, snap, regular cut..	{ 82,025	62,552	79,061	69,142	- 16	- 14	- 13
Beans, snap, French style		29,291	35,544	30,909	1/	- 12	- 13
Broccoli	42,322	53,684	54,989	47,735	- 4	- 12	- 13
Brussels sprouts.....	23,424	26,982	30,632	28,048	- 12	- 11	- 8
Carrots	35,759	47,883	40,258	35,276	- 12	- 10	- 12
Cauliflower	19,208	22,144	25,499	22,144	- 15	- 13	- 13
Corn.....	83,671	111,701	119,327	99,574	- 14	- 12	- 17
Mixed vegetables	23,769	27,513	30,694	29,857	+ 0	+ 7	- 3
Peas, green.....	142,815	152,164	174,319	149,149	- 15	- 15	- 14
Peas and carrots, mixed..	14,808	16,351	17,184	15,572	- 3	- 1	- 9
Potatoes, French fried....	172,252	289,411	281,747	328,654	+ 16	+ 15	+ 17
Spinach.....	29,887	35,147	42,315	38,120	- 17	- 11	- 10
Other frozen vegetables..	99,357	136,171	142,187	136,886	- 10	- 11	- 4
Total.....	870,382	1,115,473	1,170,507	1,112,840	- 8	- 6	- 5

1/ Not available. 2/ 42° Brix basis 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 5. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during February and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 268,000 pounds; February 1964 change was an increase of 178,000 pounds; Average February change is a decrease of 476,000 pounds.

Butter: Increased by 9 million pounds; February 1964 increase was 4 million pounds; Average February increase is 10 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 15 million pounds; February 1964 decrease was 17 million pounds; Average February decrease is 16 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 18,000 cases; February 1964 decrease was 59,000 cases; Average February decrease is 3,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 1 million pounds; February 1964 decrease was 4 million pounds; Average February decrease is 4 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 43 million pounds; February 1964 decrease was 40 million pounds; Average February decrease is 43 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	February	February	January	February
		1959-63 av.	1964	1965	1965
Cream, milk, and butter:			Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fluid cream	Pound	5,585	4,726	4,792	4,628
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	do.	790	571	1,167	1,063
Butter, creamery 1/.....	do.	155,097	191,146	63,126	71,871
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	2,052	670	1,213	1,103
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	9,755	774	9,483	7,192
Cheese natural:					
American 1/.....	do.	292,239	263,640	271,354	257,868
Swiss, including block.....	do.	11,107	9,961	9,700	9,020
All other varieties.....	do.	27,367	27,965	30,761	29,792
Total cheese	do.	330,713	301,566	311,815	296,680
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	103	78	57	39
Frozen eggs, total.....	Pound	50,190	40,331	53,844	52,843
Whites	do.	14,976	7,979	10,786	10,144
Yolks	do.	13,328	12,015	12,925	13,814
Whole or mixed	do.	19,781	19,521	28,342	26,867
Unclassified	do.	2,105	816	1,791	2,018
Total eggs 2/ (case equivalent)....	Case	1,373	1,099	1,420	1,377
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers.....	Pound	23,013	27,982	27,433	24,985
Roasters	do.	10,892	12,509	10,885	8,568
Hens, fowls	do.	59,191	52,577	62,790	57,462
Turkeys	do.	162,382	188,137	195,140	165,503
Ducks	do.	3,977	7,874	8,233	6,358
Unclassified	do.	31,198	30,661	35,551	33,887
Total poultry	do.	290,653	319,740	340,032	296,763

1/ Includes Government owned stocks listed on page 12.

2/ Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
February 28, 1965

State	Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Frozen Poultry	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	Turkeys	Other poultry
Massachusetts	1,504	4,395	1	1,002	4,387	1,761
Other States	5,174	263	1	403	1,893	3,956
New England	6,678	4,658	2	1,405	6,280	5,717
New York	2,911	34,418	2	5,311	13,797	9,018
New Jersey	4,285	1,663	3	1,177	4,721	1,578
Pennsylvania	3,106	1,045	-	2,398	5,347	2,593
Middle Atlantic	10,302	37,126	5	8,886	23,865	13,189
Ohio	1,540	1,386	5	1,536	3,577	2,670
Indiana	1,872	18	-	558	605	723
Illinois	15,338	3,400	4	7,326	15,193	10,132
Michigan	761	2,435	-	1,152	3,524	812
Wisconsin	1,767	148,120	-	130	2,009	492
East North Central	21,278	155,359	9	10,702	24,908	14,829
Minnesota	12,415	12,817	-	1,341	17,328	2,295
Iowa	4,954	78	-	3,156	9,379	7,643
Missouri	1,557	26,093	13	9,064	12,741	2,539
Dakotas	132	149	-	1	235	50
Nebraska	1,663	31	-	2,815	2,895	14,625
Kansas	1,818	219	-	1,131	4,891	342
West North Central	22,539	39,387	13	17,508	47,469	27,494
South Atlantic	2,676	11,275	3	5,172	13,363	36,441
Kentucky	193	906	-	719	555	383
Tennessee	1,123	435	3	827	2,310	3,772
Ala. and Mississippi	111	32	-	313	446	2,441
East South Central	1,427	1,373	3	1,859	3,311	6,596
Arkansas and Louisiana	559	141	-	466	1,793	6,928
Oklahoma	566	-	-	189	1,131	1,019
Texas	920	258	2	2,433	7,141	3,541
West South Central	2,045	399	2	3,088	10,065	11,488
Colorado	466	37	-	268	3,592	825
Other States	700	2,099	-	159	4,047	836
Mountain	1,166	2,136	-	427	7,639	1,661
Washington	574	72	-	665	1,926	2,227
Oregon	504	4,559	-	184	1,404	573
California	2,682	1,524	2	2,947	25,273	11,045
Pacific	3,760	6,155	2	3,796	28,603	13,845
United States	71,871	257,868	39	52,843	165,503	131,260

TABLE 7.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during February and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 34 million pounds; February 1964 decrease was 15 million pounds; Average February decrease is 5 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 22 million pounds; February 1964 increase was 50 million pounds; Average February increase is 39 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 9 million pounds; February 1964 increase was 8 million pounds; Average February increase was 6 million pounds.

COMMODITY	February 1959-63 av.	February 1964	January 1965	February 1965
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	157,931	252,529	276,518	242,714
In cure and cured.....	11,896	15,920	16,565	16,113
Total	169,827	268,449	293,083	258,827
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	6,995	8,827	19,650	18,242
Hams	53,104	64,411	38,117	50,507
Bellies	77,575	113,713	84,859	98,923
Loins	1/	16,958	14,861	13,854
Jowls	1/	12,462	5,608	5,902
Butts	1/	8,274	5,603	4,986
Spareribs	1/	21,243	18,796	19,812
Trimmings	1/	25,894	23,544	23,028
Other pork	98,738	71,263	63,236	60,770
Total	236,412	343,045	274,274	296,024
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies.....	8,965	6,646	4,133	4,257
Other dry salt pork.....	5,960	4,674	3,022	2,845
Other pork cuts.....	29,544	27,973	26,460	27,240
Total	44,469	39,293	33,615	34,342
Total pork	280,881	382,338	307,889	330,366
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	10,935	13,617	12,803	12,159
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	14,430	18,364	12,349	11,489
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/(68,338	51,984	43,297	50,960
Other meats	(32,275	33,733	36,393
Total all meats	544,411	767,027	703,154	700,194
Hides and pelts.....	64,248	53,689	53,432	51,080

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.

Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products 1/

Species	February 1964	January 1965	February 1965
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Fillets and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	17,178	15,495	12,236
Cod	7,018	5,653	4,598
Flounder	5,409	7,358	6,047
Haddock	3,265	6,203	4,955
Halibut	2,183	2,571	2,130
Ocean perch	9,668	13,164	10,121
Pollock	625	785	723
Salmon	373	151	130
Whiting	1,012	1,183	986
Other fillets and steaks	4,710	5,956	5,687
Fish sticks and portions (raw & cooked)	8,266	8,423	7,791
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	13,710	10,354	7,529
Mackerel (except Spanish)	687	835	572
Sablefish.	1,781	2,151	1,915
Salmon:			
King or chinook	3,038	5,039	4,241
Silver or coho	2,140	4,214	3,711
Chum or keta	1,034	2,371	1,992
Unclassified	867	1,181	1,114
Smelt	1,055	1,026	1,012
Swordfish	1,782	2,024	1,486
Tuna	179	1,022	455
Whiting, headed and gutted	5,881	8,955	6,102
Other (except bait)	9,196	9,254	8,283
Fresh-water:			
Fillets and steaks	985	931	718
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	1,462	800	533
Trout	1,023	1,420	1,462
Whitefish	1,497	1,655	1,630
Other (except bait).	2,390	2,359	2,139
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	7,106	6,765	6,496
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	5,053	7,702	8,203
Lobster tails (spiny)	4,701	2,857	2,955
Oyster meats	1,365	935	1,204
Scallop meats	1,774	2,617	2,321
Shrimp:			
Raw (headless, shell-on)	35,303	31,006	28,629
All other (including breaded)	11,065	14,050	13,450
Squid	1,105	1,863	1,772
Other shellfish	1,657	1,966	1,829
Total frozen fish and shellfish	177,543	192,294	167,157
Cured fish	12,549	12,179	11,292
Total all fish and shellfish	190,092	204,473	178,449

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, February 28, 1965

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	7,242	23,031	15,787	1,050	15,778	89	502	246	7,962	71,687
do.	do.	30	828	675	238	20	-	413	1,289	7,021	10,514
Apricots	do.	7	697	809	961	167	186	449	111	7,135	10,522
Blackberries	do.	5,220	4,241	6,106	1,045	545	240	273	90	1,771	19,531
Blueberries	do.	5	77	250	70	5	1	200	86	3,386	4,080
Boysenberries	do.	749	26,290	69,560	3,661	1,436	421	732	1,000	4,169	108,018
Cherries	do.	2	4,101	2,861	47	17	42	12	33	686	7,801
Grapes	do.	145	6,651	6,079	4,815	6,534	247	1,157	2,361	24,742	52,731
Peaches	do.	485	2,309	1,991	1,820	389	125	298	854	8,843	17,114
Red Raspberries	do.	8	455	1,439	401	50	13	46	84	700	3,196
Black Raspberries	do.	1,973	12,463	12,266	17,398	3,368	1,249	3,276	2,334	66,345	120,672
Strawberries	do.	1,812	5,213	8,443	2,852	765	472	1,343	748	10,181	31,829
Other frozen fruits	Total	17,678	86,356	126,266	34,358	29,074	3,085	8,701	9,236	142,941	457,695
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	2,203	7,019	5,299	2,278	355,734	1,005	5,862	621	23,280	403,301
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,255	37,673	18,656	8,443	80,667	675	5,603	1,061	28,240	183,273
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	143	2,787	602	1,230	752	109	284	163	3,367	9,437
Beans, Fordhook Lima	do.	174	4,465	953	7,527	1,330	443	446	491	18,326	34,155
Beans, baby Lima	do.	228	4,568	2,728	5,977	5,558	1,520	605	2,088	14,910	38,182
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	441	19,508	3,694	5,787	3,040	3,826	855	346	31,645	69,142
Beans, snap, French style	do.	285	12,761	1,221	2,460	1,855	3,050	462	172	8,643	30,909
Broccoli	do.	454	8,370	1,689	8,592	2,469	634	1,370	465	23,692	47,735
Brussels sprouts	do.	219	4,153	1,192	5,680	958	342	509	916	14,079	28,048
Carrots	do.	146	4,431	2,018	4,782	1,223	181	281	154	22,060	35,276
Cauliflower	do.	349	2,620	886	3,847	694	354	793	247	12,354	22,144
Corn	do.	617	12,670	9,232	20,726	5,065	1,256	773	2,143	47,092	99,574
Mixed vegetables	do.	327	4,945	1,631	6,475	982	483	555	994	13,465	29,857
Peas, green	do.	4,044	19,646	8,579	17,464	5,378	1,195	1,012	2,356	89,475	149,149
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	174	1,867	690	3,300	338	204	460	236	8,303	15,572
Potatoes, french fried	do.	43,914	25,641	15,470	28,729	9,053	4,909	3,019	140,837	57,082	328,654
Spinach	do.	323	7,341	1,719	5,169	2,938	1,705	3,966	489	14,470	38,120
Other frozen vegetables	do.	3,670	18,755	4,806	10,179	26,405	26,979	15,994	8,283	21,815	136,886
Total	do.	55,508	154,528	57,110	137,924	68,038	47,190	31,384	160,380	400,778	1,112,840
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	1,034	3,156	1,042	1,706	8,232	1,690	4,602	360	3,163	24,985
Roasters	do.	2,774	1,023	835	327	1,087	271	806	441	1,004	8,568
Hens, fowls	do.	1,239	2,562	2,503	20,022	21,971	2,242	3,504	196	3,223	57,462
Turkeys	do.	6,280	23,865	24,908	47,469	13,363	3,311	10,065	7,639	28,603	165,503
Ducks	do.	218	3,029	1,915	304	424	89	59	8	312	6,358
Unclassified	do.	452	3,419	8,534	5,135	4,727	2,304	2,517	656	6,143	33,887
Total	do.	11,997	37,054	39,737	74,963	49,804	9,907	21,553	9,300	42,448	296,763

Continued

TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, February 28, 1965

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Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	1	84	-	1	-	-	-	35,213	35,299
Other fresh fruits	do.	49	906	3,458	1,165	531	2,661	140	140	471	5,247
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,037	15,315	7,722	1,563	27	60	-	143	8,526	37,613
Onions	do.	17	6,270	1,563	16	4	-	106	-	14,721	22,764
Celery	do.	3	56	7,762	7,339	6,080	687	1,030	3	-	82
Other fresh vegetables	do.	652	3,239	3,268	3,981	3,081	207,369	19,297	28,473	13,689	41,937
Peanut meats	do.	1,118	3,657	5,954	2,021	6,726	2,565	6,721	814	328	263,141
Other nut meats	do.	-	-	1,566	973	8,282	4	2,883	21,018	50,594	
Peanuts, in shell	do.	455	4,546	2,520	3,687	3,428	32,655	19,817	56,119	622	11,965
Other nuts, in shell	Bushel	1,	-	4	27	-	-	14	8	11,847	132,964
Fresh apples	Boxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	887	22,078
Fresh pears											897

Dairy products and eggs:

	Pound	2,531	372	186	909	63	216	96	51	54	257
	do.	10	-	158	22,539	2,676	1,427	2,045	1,166	290	230
Cream, plastic	do.	6,678	10,302	21,278	22,539	11,275	1,373	399	2,136	3,760	1,063
Butter, creamery	do.	4,658	37,126	155,359	39,387	1,986	10	1	6,155	6,155	71,871
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	13	371	5,871	1,986	724	190	324	634	117	257,868
Cheese, Swiss	do.	76	3,309	24,955	9	13	3	83	2	129	9,020
Cheese, Other natural varieties	Case	2	5	8,886	10,702	17,508	5,172	1,859	3	2	29,792
Eggs, shell	Pound	1,405	-	-	-	-	-	3,088	-	2	39
Eggs, frozen								427	3,796	52,843	

Meats, meat products, and fish:

Beef, frozen	do.	14,588	28,996	51,446	46,325	15,592	6,657	25,237	11,771	42,102	242,714
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	1	1,825	3,867	4,655	1,010	1,028	610	1,375	1,742	16,113
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	97	563	9,241	4,979	686	742	893	101	940	18,242
Hams	do.	815	4,278	18,931	16,723	1,518	1,681	2,300	736	3,525	50,507
Bellies	do.	171	1,643	47,341	39,255	2,247	2,485	1,512	645	3,624	98,923
Loins	do.	594	1,314	2,504	5,290	1,971	392	491	394	904	13,854
Jowls	do.	89	653	1,017	2,000	409	195	291	15	1,233	5,902
Butts	do.	106	366	1,844	1,610	358	164	91	124	323	4,986
Spareribs	do.	180	735	4,483	9,977	833	396	362	223	2,623	19,812
Trimmings	do.	557	1,110	8,295	7,694	1,168	988	1,077	655	1,484	23,028
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	846	5,068	19,617	21,649	2,618	2,399	3,781	2,104	2,688	60,770
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	84	330	3,251	364	89	97	13	29	4,257
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	92	616	1,767	190	39	93	-	48	2,845
Other pork cuts	do.	-	2,251	5,993	11,274	2,756	1,008	812	448	2,698	27,240
Veal, frozen	do.	1,250	2,531	1,678	2,090	1,172	657	985	605	1,191	12,159
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	1,348	3,885	1,407	827	587	468	978	377	1,612	11,489
Canned hams	do.	731	6,647	14,121	22,148	370	902	1,102	164	4,775	50,960
Other canned meats	do.	196	2,004	7,955	24,148	262	297	155	242	1,134	36,393
Hides and pelts	do.	3,505	537	8,895	29,343	1,372	454	5,170	535	1,269	51,080
Fish, frozen	do.	44,286	27,874	12,772	12,905	9,993	12,549	3,182	2,870	1/ 40,726	167,157

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
January 31, 1965

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	80,928	Cream	4,251
Pears	4,940	Butter, creamery . . .	57,050
Other fresh fruits . . .	4,414	Eggs	46,209
Fresh vegetables . . .	53,587	Poultry	296,176
Dried & evap. fruits . .	32,502		
Nutmeats	196,627	Fruits	371,458
Nuts in shell	109,132	Juices	153,727
Other dairy products . .	6,838		
Cheese	138,899	Vegetables	713,944
Shell eggs	2,434		
Beef	808	Beef	275,047
Pork	1,798	Pork	202,372
Canned meats	31,546	Other meats	21,091
Fish	11,182	Fish	160,984
Miscellaneous	233,078	Miscellaneous	202,719
Total	908,713	Total	2,505,028

Table 11. -- End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	February 1959-63 average	February 1964	January 1965	February 1965 <u>2/</u>
		<u>thou.</u>	<u>thou.</u>	<u>thou.</u>	<u>thou.</u>
Butter, creamery <u>3/</u> . .	lb.	125,176	152,827	27,093	33,436
American Cheddar cheese.	lb.	25,968	10,838	7,513	5,737
Pork	lb.	3,042	1,787	2,063	1,501
Beef	lb.	2,371	2,122	44,792	28,380

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned by them on which figures are not available.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

3/ Does not include butter oil, ghee, and canned butter.

TABLE 12... End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses
in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			January 1964		February 1964		January 1965		February 1965	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,148	6,757	37	85	42	73	35	81	29	71
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	4,102	7,340	71	83	73	81	76	77	75	72
Jersey City.	4,720	8,744	31	63	31	69	37	64	38	62
Buffalo.	1,040	1,635	45	53	39	52	44	59	44	54
Rochester.	1,142	2,840	34	60	30	59	29	60	23	54
Philadelphia	1,123	6,594	43	74	40	70	29	71	29	63
Pittsburgh	1,019	1,778	66	47	60	44	75	40	74	36
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	1,644	1,236	54	76	56	67	56	67	57	66
Cincinnati	484	2,084	69	96	68	95	80	82	80	82
Chicago.	12,394	17,040	57	79	56	80	44	66	43	66
Detroit.	3,639	3,368	69	85	66	86	44	79	42	79
Milwaukee.	3/	3/	66	83	66	83	56	92	3/	3/
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul . .	920	3,350	54	89	50	88	63	54	62	50
St. Louis.	3,441	4,497	50	61	59	68	41	72	43	70
Kansas City	6,581	24,242	74	80	65	75	63	77	61	74
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D.C.	775	4,559	47	64	52	60	58	70	58	65
Richmond	704	945	72	91	88	91	81	53	79	53
Norfolk	3/	3/	26	80	76	88	44	69	3/	3/
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	953	2,190	81	84	82	85	89	86	82	84
Memphis.	160	2,961	90	87	91	84	77	54	83	35
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans. . . .	3/	3/	90	70	80	70	85	77	3/	3/
Dallas	4,084	4,383	58	73	48	70	41	66	41	62
Ft. Worth.	809	1,383	82	66	75	63	71	74	65	72
Pacific:										
Seattle.	200	1,398	29	48	24	30	30	66	28	64
Portland	216	4,285	37	40	25	34	32	50	22	40
Los Angeles. . . .	2,846	10,302	79	78	76	73	80	80	78	63
San Francisco. . .	1,119	3,051	50	70	48	60	52	69	52	66
San Jose	2,550	3,691	15	44	14	33	22	44	19	36
Modesto	74	3,430	35	91	36	72	45	91	54	74

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.

2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on February 28, 1965

3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 13.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied									
	February 1965		February 1959-63 av.		February 1964		January 1965		February 1965			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	1,000 242	1,000 3,498	Pct. 37	Pct. 75	Pct. 29	Pct. 74	Pct. 23	Pct. 58	Pct. 31	Pct. 65		
Massachusetts	2,256	9,332	54	69	51	72	53	80	55	72		
R. I. and Connecticut	617	1,515	48	76	61	81	51	78	51	75		
New England	3,115	14,345	52	71	52	73	51	74	52	71		
New York	16,679	21,708	47	71	45	71	52	71	47	65		
New Jersey	5,092	10,635	42	65	31	67	36	64	37	61		
Pennsylvania	3,103	9,709	47	67	51	65	53	66	78	59		
Middle Atlantic	24,874	42,052	47	69	43	68	50	69	45	63		
Ohio	3,593	6,495	48	72	61	78	68	75	70	77		
Indiana	550	2,187	51	71	72	77	72	74	73	69		
Illinois	15,069	18,491	50	80	54	78	45	67	41	66		
Michigan	5,310	7,612	58	69	54	63	45	74	41	72		
Wisconsin	8,735	2,761	52	73	51	75	49	79	47	75		
East North Central	33,257	37,546	51	75	54	75	49	71	46	70		
Minnesota	1,302	7,794	59	71	43	80	51	55	49	52		
Iowa	687	5,290	43	65	38	74	58	72	53	75		
Missouri	3,756	7,716	56	73	64	66	46	68	65	63		
Dakotas and Nebraska	693	3,999	52	74	74	74	73	83	72	78		
Kansas	6,673	24,997	44	81	64	73	64	77	60	74		
West North Central	13,111	49,796	49	74	62	73	58	72	61	69		
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	825	5,757	50	68	46	55	61	63	58	58		
Virginia and West Va.	4,371	2,483	36	69	49	83	46	67	42	64		
North and South Carolina.	612	1,454	63	73	78	76	78	83	72	79		
Georgia	6,268	5,966	81	80	77	66	67	68	66	63		
Florida	1,544	13,876	56	59	87	43	44	41	46	49		
South Atlantic	13,620	29,536	54	65	67	55	58	55	56	56		
Kentucky	494	1,370	52	72	70	73	29	70	4/	4/		
Tennessee	1,788	7,824	62	70	87	80	81	66	78	57		
Alabama and Mississippi	1,397	1,408	74	73	80	93	88	84	89	76		
East South Central	3,679	10,602	64	71	83	80	77	70	75	61		
Arkansas	109	1,501	34	61	48	74	42	61	40	60		
Louisiana	1,083	1,671	67	63	79	69	83	74	4/	4/		
Oklahoma	625	1,437	74	71	83	75	65	73	67	72		
Texas	6,892	10,173	72	60	60	70	55	67	55	68		
West South Central	8,709	14,782	71	61	63	71	59	68	58	68		
Mountain	1,107	10,912	50	75	54	81	55	67	55	73		
Washington	676	14,793	31	52	24	42	28	50	28	46		
Oregon	2,642	11,357	58	52	41	43	53	47	53	47		
California	12,190	29,201	43	60	42	60	56	70	56	59		
Pacific	15,508	55,351	44	57	41	51	54	60	54	53		
United States (3)	116,980	264,922	51	67	54	66	53	67	52	63		

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on February 28, 1965.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

4/ Insufficient returns received.

Table 16 --Usable refrigerated piling space, United States, October 1, 1963

State and region	Type of warehouse			
	Public general		Other	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	<u>1,000 cu. ft.</u>	<u>1,000 cu. ft.</u>	<u>1,000 cu. ft.</u>	<u>1,000 cu. ft.</u>
Maine.....	3,134	135	1,999	2,266
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Vermont.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts.....	13,200	2,632	1,685	5,677
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Connecticut.....	1,054	418	11	2,413
New England.....	18,831	3,510	3,819	13,406
New York.....	24,120	16,606	6,268	27,019
New Jersey.....	12,871	5,421	1,793	5,245
Pennsylvania.....	12,297	4,132	2,763	12,901
Middle Atlantic.....	49,288	26,159	10,824	45,165
Ohio.....	9,633	4,235	500	4,542
Indiana.....	2,371	469	966	1,894
Illinois.....	21,650	18,757	1,305	2,464
Michigan.....	9,747	4,737	6,924	17,546
Wisconsin.....	3,596	10,567	1,879	8,352
East North Central.....	46,997	38,765	11,574	34,798
Minnesota.....	8,113	1,047	5,771	2,283
Iowa.....	4,799	784	3,306	2,948
Missouri.....	9,094	4,485	1,126	2,359
North & South Dakota....	354	44	380	2,034
Nebraska.....	4,294	1,035	1,053	1,714
Kansas.....	18,410	5,991	795	1,929
West North Central.....	45,064	13,386	12,431	13,267
Delaware.....	735	135	1,567	64
Maryland & D. C.....	5,658	694	797	1,990
Virginia.....	2,769	5,951	2,628	20,601
West Virginia.....	513	1,142	214	4,942
North Carolina.....	1,108	798	582	831
South Carolina.....	1,023	118	161	134
Georgia.....	7,451	8,171	1,471	1,263
Florida.....	19,572	1,158	24,905	2,978
South Atlantic.....	38,829	18,167	32,325	32,803
Kentucky.....	1,556	797	9	102
Tennessee.....	8,337	1,774	543	1,461
Alabama.....	2,473	1,596	117	98
Mississippi.....	484	251	20	406
East South Central.....	12,850	4,418	689	2,067
Arkansas.....	3,327	244	117	228
Louisiana.....	2,798	1,262	501	57
Oklahoma.....	1,562	607	559	423
Texas.....	12,988	7,979	1,255	1,953
West South Central.....	20,675	10,092	2,432	2,661
Montana.....	113	75	43	117
Idaho & Wyoming.....	4,645	304	6,029	214
Colorado.....	3,008	674	349	309
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arizona.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Utah & Nevada.....	2,135	350	61	188
Mountain.....	10,756	1,660	6,588	1,015
Washington.....	16,353	1,864	7,430	87,408
Oregon.....	12,346	2,276	10,744	13,113
California.....	38,258	8,890	18,790	29,548
Pacific.....	66,957	13,030	36,964	130,069
United States.....	310,247	129,187	117,646	275,251

1/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

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